

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
SEPTEMBER 2002**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2002 To Date)		
				Monthly Average		Total Benefits
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Households	Persons	
State Total	165,655	408,152	\$32,129,091	161,816	398,203	\$93,295,745
Abbeville	1,086	2,442	195,786	1,064	2,401	570,451
Aiken	5,446	14,178	1,139,331	5,290	13,764	3,304,748
Allendale	1,337	3,322	274,254	1,307	3,257	795,291
Anderson	5,495	14,033	1,133,179	5,330	13,644	3,274,772
Bamberg	1,229	2,932	221,735	1,205	2,863	645,756
Barnwell	1,615	4,029	324,376	1,569	3,919	927,803
Beaufort	2,803	7,528	607,288	2,729	7,275	1,758,065
Berkeley	4,791	12,565	1,012,876	4,682	12,268	2,948,810
Calhoun	742	1,789	129,711	726	1,747	387,323
Charleston	10,632	26,741	2,082,287	10,436	26,154	6,065,783
Cherokee	2,703	6,821	553,656	2,612	6,591	1,575,570
Chester	1,969	4,825	390,865	1,923	4,719	1,144,553
Chesterfield	2,861	6,710	525,043	2,850	6,645	1,524,121
Clarendon	3,247	7,615	594,448	3,266	7,580	1,762,630
Colleton	2,429	6,143	451,857	2,415	6,072	1,332,617
Darlington	5,010	12,451	963,999	4,999	12,393	2,860,085
Dillon	2,659	6,774	516,673	2,681	6,713	1,523,949
Dorchester	2,875	7,453	591,716	2,794	7,176	1,694,101
Edgefield	1,114	2,654	194,486	1,095	2,612	563,982
Fairfield	1,557	3,576	291,536	1,526	3,498	851,309
Florence	7,363	18,148	1,401,074	7,231	17,867	4,119,933
Georgetown	3,229	7,970	611,830	3,226	7,993	1,822,693
Greenville	10,920	25,901	2,105,202	10,609	25,191	6,117,103
Greenwood	2,608	6,385	514,514	2,528	6,192	1,495,223
Hampton	1,306	3,533	256,365	1,278	3,460	747,184
Horry	8,059	19,373	1,511,329	7,773	18,688	4,304,902
Jasper	1,268	3,221	254,741	1,237	3,147	743,911
Kershaw	1,662	3,979	305,146	1,605	3,858	878,480
Lancaster	2,835	7,070	594,193	2,732	6,825	1,712,467
Laurens	2,940	7,159	550,597	2,844	6,936	1,581,743
Lee	1,936	4,532	342,232	1,904	4,451	1,006,440
Lexington	5,454	14,584	1,185,685	5,312	14,183	3,418,655
McCormick	601	1,241	98,279	591	1,217	285,524
Marion	3,441	7,689	559,263	3,407	7,623	1,645,385
Marlboro	2,230	5,175	393,954	2,168	5,009	1,145,126
Newberry	1,882	4,321	337,230	1,818	4,189	975,540
Oconee	1,866	4,684	348,003	1,803	4,484	992,016
Orangeburg	7,351	16,888	1,352,914	7,110	16,335	3,883,455
Pickens	2,191	5,495	410,436	2,125	5,303	1,167,490
Richland	10,598	27,038	2,194,667	10,290	26,266	6,362,845
Saluda	963	2,133	159,006	950	2,105	461,485
Spartanburg	7,027	17,250	1,342,373	6,855	16,813	3,907,056
Sumter	6,487	15,747	1,213,283	6,344	15,397	3,538,394
Union	1,564	3,453	265,479	1,522	3,356	765,703
Williamsburg	3,501	8,203	600,219	3,456	8,091	1,766,831
York	4,773	12,399	1,025,975	4,596	11,934	2,938,442

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